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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In Re Application of:  M. Seul et al.                                                    | )                        |  |  |
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## Amendment Responsive to Advisory Action Suggestions

Dear Sir:

After the Applicants' response to the Final Rejection in this matter, the Examiner sent an Advisory Action on 11/10/2003 in which she suggested that if certain amendments were made to the claims, the rejections would be overcome. Herein, Applicants set forth amendments pursuant to the Examiner's comments, and believe that the case is now in allowable form. These amendments were not made earlier as it was believed that the prior amendments placed the application in condition for allowance. Amendments to the claims appear in the claim listing which begins on page 9 of this document, and remarks begin on page 2.